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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Sharma et al.	:	Examiner: J. E. Russel
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Serial No. 10/049,718	:	Group Art Unit: 1654
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For: Melanocortin Metallopeptide Constructs, Combinatorial Libraries and Applications	:	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.